CLAIMS

Thus, having described the systems and methods for adding watermarks, we claim the following:

1   1.   A method for adding a watermark, comprising the steps of:

2   accessing a watermark service;

3   selecting a watermark image from the watermark service;

4   selecting a target composition using the watermark service; and

5   generating a watermark composition comprising the target composition and

6 the watermark image using the watermark service.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of accessing comprises using

2 an imaging extension.

1   3.   The method of claim 2, wherein the imaging extension is operable in a

2 browser.

1   4.   The method of claim 2, wherein the imaging extension is operable in a

2 web server.

1   5.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of storing the watermark

2 composition comprises retaining both the at least one watermark image and the at

3 least one target composition within a composition store.

1   6.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of storing the watermark

2 composition comprises retaining web content such that when the web content is

3 served to a remote service web browser, the remote service generates a hard-copy

4 product using the watermark composition.

1   7.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying at least one

2 target composition comprises retrieving imaging data from a personal imagining

3 repository.

1   8.   The method of claim 1, wherein the step of identifying at least one

2   target composition comprises selecting a default composition.

1   9.   A system for adding a watermark to a document, comprising:

2   means for selecting at least one watermark image;

3   means for identifying at least one target composition;

4   means for associating the at least one watermark image with the at least one

5   target composition to generate a watermark composition; and

6   means for storing the watermark composition.

1   10.   The system of claim 9, wherein the means for selecting comprises an

2   imaging-client device.

1   11.   The system of claim 10, wherein the imaging-client device comprises a

2   browser.

1   12.   The system of claim 11, wherein the browser contains web content, the

2   web content comprising information reflective of the watermark image.

1   13.   The system of claim 9, wherein the means for identifying at least one

2   target composition comprises an imaging extension.

1   14.   The system of claim 13, wherein the imaging extension communicates

2   with a personal-imaging repository.

1   15.   The system of claim 14, wherein the imaging extension comprises part

2   of a browser.

1   16.   The system of claim 9, wherein the means for associating comprises

2   logic in an imaging extension.

1   17.   A system for adding a watermark to a document, comprising:

2   a server including imaging-service content, the server coupled to a network,

3   the imaging-service content comprising the means of adding at least one watermark

4   image; and

5   a computing device coupled to the network, the computing device configured

6   with a browser, wherein the browser is configured to receive the imaging-service

7   content, extract data reflective of the at least one watermark image designated for

8   integration in a product with at least one target composition stored in a data storage

9   device communicatively coupled with the computing device, and generate a

10   watermark composition.

1   18.   The system of claim 17, wherein the imaging-service content

2   comprises text.

1   19.   The system of claim 17, wherein the imaging-service content

2   comprises a graphic design.

1   20.   The system of claim 17, wherein the browser comprises an imaging

2   extension.

1   21.   The system of claim 17, further comprising:

2   a service server coupled to the network and a service, wherein the service

3   server receives data from the browser.

1   22.   The system of claim 21, wherein the data comprises resource device

2   commands.

1   23.   The system of claim 21, wherein the data comprises links to access the

2   watermark composition from the data storage device.

1   24.   The system of claim 22, wherein the resource device commands are

2   configured to direct the creation of a hard-copy product.

1   25.   A computer-readable medium comprising computer readable

2   instructions for:

3   receiving imaging-service content;

4   extracting data reflective of a watermark image;

5   identifying at least one target composition designated for integration with the

6   watermark image;

7   generating a watermark composition comprising the watermark image and the

8   at least one target composition; and

9   storing the watermark composition.

1   26.   The program of claim 25, further comprising:

2   redirecting the watermark composition to at least one service to generate a

3   product.

1   27.   The program of claim 25, wherein receiving comprises activity on an

2   imaging-client device.

1   28.   The program of claim 25, wherein extracting data is implemented with

2   a browser.

1   29.   The program of claim 25, wherein identifying comprises an imaging

2   extension operative with a browser, wherein the imaging extension communicates

3   with a data-storage device.

1   30.   The program of claim 26, wherein the at least one service receives the

2   forwarded content, the forwarded content comprising a link to the watermark

3   composition, the watermark composition residing within a personal-imaging

4   repository.